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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent Nos. 5, 957,893 and 6,217,325.

As the only objects stated were for Double Patenting Applicants believe that the submissions of the Terminal Disclaimer overcomes all rejections and requests that the application be passed to issue at an early date.

If for any reason the Examiner believes a telephone conference would in any way expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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